IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert <u>before</u> the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8, the following paragraph:

The present invention will now be described on the basis of embodiments of the present invention with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 schematically shows a User Data Area on Layer L0 and Layer L1 of a DVD-ROM disc;

Fig. 2a schematically shows a layout of a Session of the invention;

Fig. 2b schematically shows a layout of a Fragment of the invention of Fig. 2a;

Fig. 2c schematically shows the layout of Hierarchical Fragments of the invention;

Fig. 3a schematically shows Hierarchical Fragments physically distributed over two layers in an embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 3b schematically shows the Hierarchical Fragments of figure 3a represented as a single linear address range;

Fig. 4 schematically shows another embodiment of the invention with a hierarchy of three hierarchical fragments.